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S for the present estate and condition of the *Common-wealth* of *England*, 'tis affirmed by famous Sir *Isaac Rawleigh*, in his Prophecy, written by his own hand, the day before he was executed at *Tower-hill*, in the dayes of King *James*, That it should remain without a Kingly Head for the space of 13 years; and that before, & at the expiration thereof great troubles should arise; much striving for the Government and Crown, but to little purpose; For be assured (saith he) O ye people of *England*, that the dayes will come, When diligent inquisition shall be made for innocent blood, both from Kings, Parliaments, Common-wealths, & States; and that great will be the fall of Tyrants and Usurpers; yet nevertheless (after a short time) the people shall be governed by a Head, a mutual enjoyment of peace, will attend the English Nation; and all the Saints and Inhabitants thereof shall sing *Hallelujah*, *Hallelujah*, Blessed be the Name of the Lord, for this great Work of Reformation, and restoring of us to our former pristine condition.

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This Government shall remain firm and unmoveable, & all the Princes of the Earth shall adhere thereunto.

It is likewise prophesied, That in the year, 1652. the English shall become Masters of *France*; And in the year, 1653 the Germans and Dunes shall submit. Lastly, That in 1654, the Lord Generall Cromwell shall enter *Italy* with an Army, and in 1655. the City of *Rome* shall be taken by his Excellency, and the Pope and seven Cardinals shall fall under the fatal blow of the Ax, and be headless.

On the 14 instant, came an Expresse from *France*, signifying, That all the troubles in *Burdeaux* are appeased; the Nobility and Citizens of the Town of *Gueneve* declare for the Prince of *Conde*, which draws a conjunction of all *Burdeaux* to his Highnesse, whole Army and provisions increased daily.

Gen. Harcourt hath writ to the Queen, That his Officers have protested against the Cardinal, and have deserted his Majesties service, by reason that he is made *Generalissimo* of the Kings Army. This Cardinal is both a great politician, a gallant Souldier, and a learned Scholler. The Parl. of *Paris* sent two of their Members to the Court to the King and Queen, to inhibit the coming in of the said Cardinal, which two Members were taken prisoners; but this breach doth exceedingly exasperate the spirits of the Parl. Insomuch, that they immediately sent a Declaration to the King, wherein they declared, That if his Majesty would not vouchsafe to hearken to the advice of his Parliament, and to leave his evil Counsell, and return to *Paris* within the space of ten dayes, that then they would depose him, sequester all his Lands and Revenues, degrade him of his Crown, Honours, and Dignities, and fight against him and the Kingdoms Enemies.

The Duke of *Guise* is come into Province with 6000. souldiers from the King of Spain to assist the Prince of *Conde*. The Duke of *Longueville* sent a Message to his Highnesse, assuring his Excellency that he hath 2000 Horse, and 2000 Foot for his service. The Lord Chancellor of *France*, and divers other Dukes, Marquesses, and Noblemen, offer great sums of money out of their own Estates to maintain him. Whereupon the Duke of *Orleans* (at a full Assembly in *Paris*) declared, That he was resolved with Gods assistance to expose life, fortune, and estate, for the preservation of the Kingdoms Rights and Interests, protesting,

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his integrity to be true and faithful therein, in the preservation and maintenance of so great and good a Cause.

The Senate of *Cardaux* (since the Cardinals coming in) sent to the King to take off the Declaration against the Prince of *Condé*. But instead thereof, the King sent a Proclamation to his Attorney General, by which the Parliament, Jurats, and all their Officers there, are discharged of their Offices, which so inflamed them, that they took the Letters from the Attorney General, and sent them to the Prince, resolving to adhere to the Prince upon that account.

His Highness the Duke of *Orleans* forces are marched towards *Zuy*, to hinder the Cardinal from joynings or getting to the King at *Poitiers*. Col. *Hollac* (a German) is come in to the Duke of *Orleans* with 500 gallant Horse, and were honourably entertained. Divers other eminent Commanders belonging to Gen. d'*Amont* have likewise tender'd their service, which was received with great applause, and triumph.

From *Scotland* they write, That the last week there was a general meeting of the Ministers and Lay-men in *Edenburgh*; their debates are very high, crying out, *Great is Diana of the Ephesians*; *Great is the Scots Presbtery*. On the next Sabbath they intend a Fast. *Well may they fast and pray, if it be but to learn humility.*

From *Genoa* thus: That since the coming of Don *John* into the *Léguer* before *Barcelona*, that the French are with 3000 Foot, and 1000 Horse recruited, that they approach the City daily, and never leave off to vex them, by day with Cannon, and by night with *Gra-nadoes*: 500 sheep going before the Town are taken. At the Sea-Coast it was besieged with 30 ships, and 16 Gallies, so that it was impossible to bring there any thing more in; and they have taken the two Barques with corn that intended to have come in. The *Catalonians* began to strengthen the Forts (on the place formerly where the Jews used to bury their dead) to entertain correspondence with the City, but the *Spaniards* are about to hinder them. The Earl *Iglia* was come from *France* to *Matará* with 400 Horse, and 2000 Foot, intending to get into *Barcelona*; but hearing by the way of more difficulty than he expected, went no farther, tarrying for Col. *Hauden-court*.

At *Genoa* are arrived the Gallies from *Spain* with a million of money. A great Fleet is setting forth for the safety of that Republick.

In the next place, take a review (I beseech you) of certain remarkable presidents, worthy of observation.

*Agrippa*

Agrippa the elder being in *Cæsarea*, and clothed with sumptuous apparel, and sitting in a high and regal seat, began to make a speech to the people, but some of his people cried out, that it was the voice of some God, and not of man; which words being grateful unto him, (who could be willing to assure divine honour to himself) he was suddenly stricken with an Angel, and so his flesh and bowels putrifying, he was consumed with lice.

The *Syrians* being overcome in War by the *Israelites* in certain mountainous places, ascribed their overthrow to the Gods of the Mountains, who (they said) did favour the *Israelite*; therefore they would fight with the *Israelites* in the vallies, where they thought the God of *Israel* was not interested; upon which cause, God by his Prophet thus spake to the King of *Israel*: *Quia dixerunt Syri, &c. Because the Syrians said, the Lord is God of the Mountains, and not of the vallies, I will give all this great multitude in to thy hand, and you shall know, that I am the Lord.* And thereupon both their Armies joyning battel after, the *Israelites* (though but few in number) killed in one day a hundred thousand footmen: And there remained in a near place twenty seven thousand *Syrians*, who flying into the City, were killed with the fall of the City walls: doubtlesly this was a manifest revenge and punishment of the former blasphemy.

*Nicanor* being leader of the Army of *Demetrius* the King, and intending to invade the Jews upon the Sabbath, was admonished that in honour and reverence to God (who seeth all things) he should forbear that sacred day: to the which advice he thus answered: *Esne potens quisquam in celo &c. Is there a Lord in heaven, that commands the Sabbath-day to be kept? to whom when it was answered. Est dominus vivus &c. There is a living Lord, which ruleth in Heaven, who commandeth the seventh day to be kept: he replied; Et ego potens &c. And I am mighty upon Earth to command them, for to arm themselves, and to perform the Kings business. Upon which occasion the day of War being begun, though *Nicanor* had a most powerful Army, furnished with all kind of Manition and Armour; yet was he overthrown by a very few, with the loss of 3000 men. His blasphemous tongue was likewise cut off.*

At what time *Achior* commended the power of the God of Heaven, and averred, that the Jews were secure and safe, in that they worshipped God religiously, at which words *Helofernes* in great indignation



nation thus answered. *Quenian prophetæsti, &c. Because thou hast prophesied among us to day, that the people of Israel is defended by their Gods, I will shew thee, that there is no other God, but Nabuchodonosor, &c.* For which blasphemy he payed dear, for his own head was cut off by the hand of a Woman, and his Army being driven to flight, a great part thereof was put to the sword by the Jews.

*Antiochus* for his pride and blasphemy, was stricken from God with an invisible and incurable disease; for first, suddenly a violent pain of his Bowels invaded him; and then quickly after he fell out of his chariot, wounding himself dangerously: lastly his body putrifying with a filthy consumption, and breathing out a most loathsome smell, was consumed alive with worms.

*Balthazar* (King of the *Chaldeans*) when he commanded the holy Vessels to be brought to him (which were taken out of the Temple of the Lord at *Jerusalem*) and did drink in them with his Noble men, and his Concubines; for such his profaning of them did presently feel Gods just revenge; for in the midst of the banquet and jollity with his guests, it is said, *Appa veniat divi, &c. There appeared fingers of anans band, which wrot over he could stick upon the plaster of the wall of the Kings palace.* And this appeared in the light of all men, and with great consension of mind and fear to the King himself.

*Nabuchodonosor* (King of *Chaldaea*) when in his fury he cast the Jews children into the fiery furnace, for that they refused to adore a Statue erected by him, and further blasphemed against God, in preserving his own power before the power of God, in these words: *Quis est Deus? ipse est Deus that can take you out of my hands? Did immediately after acknowledge the contrary, and confessed a Deity, through the sight of that stupendous miracle, by the which the children being in the midst of the flames, remained unhurt and not burned. But after when he had forgot the same, and beat himself with his former elation and pride of mind, maintaining, that his power and glory stood obnoxious or subject to now, he was suddenly punished by God; a voice from Heaven rushing upon him, and speaking thus: *Tibi dixit Nabuchodonosor Rex, &c. O King Nabuchodonosor, to thee be it spoken: thy Kingdom shall depart from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the Beasts of the field; They shall make thee to eat grass as the Oxen; and seven times shall passe over thee, till thou knowest, that the most high beareth rule over the Sons of men, and giveth it**

to whomsoever he will. Which voice being ended, he was presently deprived of reason and grew mad. Whereupon being driven from all mens society, he began to live in the Woods among Beasts, and during seven yeares lived after the manner of Beasts. Which period of time being ended, he was restored to his wits and senses, and presently thereupon received excellently confessed a divine power. That this was to happen unto him, God foresawed it a year before in a vision which he had, while he dreamed, which vision Daniel did interpret.

From *Constantinople* they write, That the Emperour of *Turkey* hath positively declared against all the Kings, Princes, States, and Commonwealths in Christendom, and hath imprisoned about 4000 Christians; amongst the rest, many eminent Gentlemen: some whereof, are men of quality, belonging to the English Nation; who were Agents and Factors at *Smyrna*, and other places; yet notwithstanding the Janissaries are not a little obstructive to his proceedings; which in time may cause a glorious Sun-shine of the Gospel, over those dark *Atreiffical* and *Mahometan* Corners; But as ancient *Pithagoras* said, That he was assured the Ayr was full of Spirits; so am I confident (as yet) that *Turkey* is full of Devils.

But the Venetians are preparing a great Summer Fleet, to go out against the *Turks*, under the command of the Lord High Admiral *Foscob*, who hath already took 4 stately Gallies; and hath made himself Master of the strong Castle of *Nedron*, wherein he found 30 brass pieces, 500 barrels of powder, and great store of Ammunition. The Emperour of *German*, is likewise raising 40000 men, to retard the *Turkes* Design against Christendom.

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